

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:  
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION  
THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

) MDL No. 1285  
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) Misc. No 99-0197 (TFH)  
)  
) Docket # 01-CV-166  
)

VERNON WALDEN INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

) No. 00-CV-8747 (SDNY)  
)

) F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, LTD, a corporation )  
) existing and operating under the laws of )  
) Switzerland; HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, INC., a )  
) New Jersey corporation; ROCHE VITAMINS, )  
) INC., a Delaware corporation; RHONE- )  
) POULENC S.A., a corporation existing and )  
) operating under the laws of France; RHONE- )  
) POULENC ANIMAL NUTRITION S.A., a )  
) corporation existing and operating under the laws )  
) of France; RHONE-POULENC ANIMAL )  
) NUTRITION, INC., a Georgia corporation; )  
) RHONE-POULENC AG Co., INC., a New York )  
) corporation; BASF AG, a corporation existing and )  
) operating under the laws Germany; BASF )  
) CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; )  
) EISAI CO., LTD., a limited partnership existing )  
) and operating under the laws of Japan; EISAI )  
) U.S.A., Inc., Texas corporation; and EISAI INC., a )  
) New Jersey corporation, )  
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)

Defendant.

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**STIPULATION AND <sup>TFH</sup>PROPOSED ORDER**  
**REGARDING PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, a stipulation and order regarding personal jurisdiction in the District of Columbia (the "D.C. Stipulation") was so ordered on January 26, 2001 in connection with various other actions consolidated in this Multidistrict Litigation.

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WHEREAS, the D.C. Stipulation provided for, among other things, certain foreign defendants to withdraw their challenges to the jurisdiction of the D.C. Court over them provided that the relevant actions were consolidated in the D.C. Court for all purposes, including trial.

WHEREAS, Vernon Walden Inc. desires to have the provisions of the D.C. Stipulation govern its action and agrees to be bound by all of those provisions.

WHEREAS, the current defendants in this action brought by Vernon Walden Inc. – F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Roche Vitamins Inc., BASF AG, BASF Corporation, Aventis S.A. (f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc S.A.), Aventis Animal Nutrition S.A. (f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A.), Aventis Animal Nutrition Inc. (f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition Inc.), Aventis CropScience USA Inc. (f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc AG Co., Inc.) (the “Defendants”) – agree to extend the provisions of the D.C. Stipulation to Vernon Walden Inc. and agree to be bound by its provisions as to Vernon Walden Inc.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Vernon Walden Inc. and the Defendants are bound by the D.C. Stipulation and this Action shall be governed by the terms of the D.C. Stipulation.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

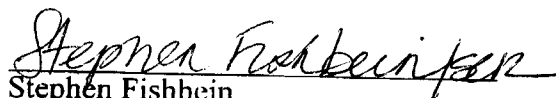
Dated: 5/4, 2001

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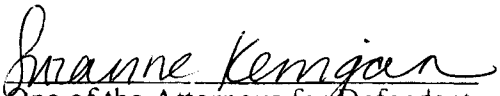
SO ORDERED:

Thomas F. Hogan  
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United States District Judge

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
Date

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Stipulation and Proposed Order Regarding Personal Jurisdiction** was served on Verilaw for service on other parties, pursuant to the Stipulated Order Regarding Electronic Service, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
One of the Attorneys for Defendant  
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